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Joint Inventors (Authors & Inventors & Owners) - John D. Taylor & son Steve K. Taylor of first original Pre Paid Cash Cards

the specification of which

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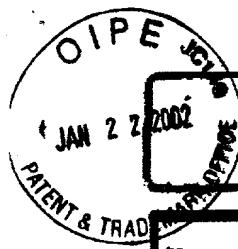
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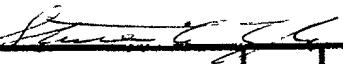
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